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MICHAEL de LEÓN HAWTHORNE, TRUSTEE, SEEKS EXTENSION OF WIRELESS ASSETS TRUST

On August 10, 2001, the Commission consented to the transfer of control of licenses held by Chorus Communications, Inc. ("Chorus") to Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. ("TDS").¹ As a condition of that consent, Chorus was required to dispose of its interest in Madison SMSA Limited Partnership, and was permitted to place that interest in a trust for purposes of divestiture. On September 4, 2001, the subject interest was transferred to a trust administered by the approved trustee, Michael de León Hawthorne ("Trustee"). The consent further provided that any such divestiture trust was limited to 180 days' duration. On February 4, 2002, the Trustee formally requested that the Commission extend the permitted duration of this trust for an additional 180 days beyond the current March 4, 2002 expiration date.² **Interested parties are invited to comment concerning the Trustee's request by February 25, 2002. Reply submissions are due by February 28, 2001.**

Copies of the Trustee's request and any subsequently-filed documents will be available electronically on the Commission's website as an attachment to ULS file numbers 0000352422, 0000352426, 0000334628, and 0000352428.

FILING PROCEDURES

All filings concerning this Public Notice should be addressed to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Wireless Division. Under the Commission's current procedures for the submission of filings and other documents,³ submissions in this matter may be filed electronically (*i.e.*, by e-mail or facsimile) or by hand delivery to the Commission's Massachusetts Avenue location.

- **If filed electronically** by e-mail, pleadings shall be filed at WTBSecretary@fcc.gov. For security purposes, it is recommended that documents filed via electronic mail be converted to PDF format.
- **If filed by facsimile**, pleadings shall be faxed to (202) 418-0187. The fax transmission should include a cover sheet listing contact name, phone number, and an e-mail address (if available).

¹ See *Joint Application of Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. and Chorus Communications, Ltd.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, CC Docket No. 01-73, DA 01-1914 (CCB/WTB/IB rel. Aug. 10, 2001).

² See Petition for Waiver and to Extend Divestiture Deadline, filed Feb. 4, 2002, by Michael de León Hawthorne ("Petition").

³ See *In the Matter of Implementation of Interim Electronic Filing Procedures for Certain Commission Filings*, Order, FCC 01-345 (rel. Nov. 29, 2001); see also FCC Announces a New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence, *Public Notice*, DA 01-2919 (rel. Dec. 14, 2001).

- **If filed by hand delivery**, documents shall be delivered to the Commission's contractor, Vistronix, at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners, and any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.

In addition, one copy of each filing must be delivered to Lauren Kravetz Patrich at lkravetz@fcc.gov or (202) 418-7447 (facsimile), and the Trustee care of his counsel, Janet Fitzpatrick Moran, Patton Boggs LLP, 2550 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

For further information, contact Lauren Kravetz Patrich, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-7240.

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